

the listener to control the time difference and the level difference in correspondence with the detected direction of the head of the listener by a detection signal of the detecting means.

--16. (Amended) [A] The reproducing apparatus provided with [a] the headphone device as set forth in claim 15, wherein data for designating the headphone device is added to the digital audio signal outputted from the demodulation circuit, and [reception] processing of the signal can be made only where the data is in correspondence with a designated select condition.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 remain in the application and have been amended hereby.

As will be noted from the Declaration, Applicant is a citizen and resident of Japan and this application originated there.

Accordingly, the amendments made to the specification are provided to place the application in idiomatic English, and the claims are amended to place them in better condition for examination.

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An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

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